

scientific considerations associated with the development of foods derived from new plant varieties, including those plants developed through the techniques of genetic engineering. AgriTope has begun consultation with FDA on the subject cantaloupe lines.

In accordance with § 340.6(d) of the regulations, we are publishing this notice to inform the public that APHIS will accept written comments regarding the Petition for Determination of Nonregulated Status from any interested person for a period of 60 days from the date of this notice. The petition and any comments received are available for public review, and copies of the petition may be ordered from the individual listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

After the comment period closes, APHIS will review the data submitted by the petitioner, all written comments received during the comment period, and any other relevant information. Based on the available information, APHIS will furnish a response to the petitioner, either approving the petition in whole or in part, or denying the petition. APHIS will then publish a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the regulatory status of AgriTope's cantaloupe lines A and B and the availability of APHIS' written decision.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 150aa–150jj, 151–167, and 1622n; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.2(c).

Done in Washington, DC, this 10th day of March 1999.

Joan M. Arnoldi,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 99–019N]

National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Fresh Produce Subcommittee of the National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods (NACMCF) will hold a public meeting on March 29, 1999, to review and discuss its ongoing work on sprouts.

DATES: The Fresh Produce Subcommittee will meet at 9:00 a.m. on March 29, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held in Room 1813 Federal Office Building 8, 200 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20240. Persons interested in making a presentation, submitting technical papers, or providing comments should contact Ms. Amelia L. Wright, Advisory Committee Specialist, Scientific Research Oversight Staff, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, Suite 6913 Franklin Court, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250–3700, or by FAX 202–501–7366. Comments and requests may be provided by e-mail to amelia.wright@usda.gov. Submit one original and two copies of comments to the FSIS Docket Clerk, Docket No. 99–019N, Room 102, Cotton Annex, 300 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20250–3700. All comments submitted in response to this notice will be considered part of the public record and will be available for viewing in the Docket Room between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Persons requiring a sign language interpreter or other special accommodations should notify Ms. Wright by March 24, 1999. All meeting rooms will be wheelchair accessible.

This meeting is open to the public; however, space is limited and will be on a first-come first-serve basis. Please register by March 24, 1999, by contacting Ms. Catherine M. DeRoeve, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Food and Drug Administration, by FAX 202–205–4970 or by e-mail cderoeve@bangate.fda.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Amelia L. Wright, Advisory Committee Specialist, Scientific Research Oversight Staff, Food Safety and Inspection Service at the address given above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

NACMCF provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Human Services on the microbiological safety and wholesomeness of food by assessing available data as it relates to the human health consequences of food safety. The Committee also provides guidance to the Departments of Commerce and Defense.

The Fresh Produce Subcommittee will be editing and revising its white paper on sprouts. Dr. Robert L. Buchanan, Senior Science Advisor, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Food and

Drug Administration, will be the subcommittee chair.

Done at Washington, DC, on March 9, 1999.

Thomas J. Billy,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A–580–815 & A–580–816]

Certain Cold-Rolled and Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products From Korea: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Final results of antidumping duty administrative reviews.

SUMMARY: On September 9, 1998, the Department of Commerce (“the Department”) published the preliminary results of the administrative reviews of the antidumping duty orders on certain cold-rolled and corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products from Korea. These reviews cover three manufacturers/exporters of the subject merchandise to the United States and the period August 1, 1996, through July 31, 1997. We gave interested parties an opportunity to comment on our preliminary results. Based on our analysis of the comments received, we have changed the results from those presented in the preliminary results of review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 16, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Juanita Chen (Dongbu), Becky Hagen (POSCO), Cindy Sonmez (Union), Steve Bezirgianian, or James Doyle, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III—Office 7, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone 202/482–0409 (Chen), 202/482–1102 (Hagen), 202/482–0961 (Sonmez), 202/482–0162 (Bezirgianian), or 202/482–0159 (Doyle), fax 202/482–1388.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”) are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act